

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Masaki OHIRA et al.
SERIAL NO. : (Div. of 09/387,895)
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FOR : ERROR CORRECTION TRANSMISSION APPARATUS
(As Amended below)
GROUP ART : 2133 (Anticipated)
EXAMINER : J. D. Torres (Anticipated)
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination of this divisional application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1:

Before the first line, please insert: -- This is a division of application number 09/387,895 filed 1 September 1999. --

Please change the title to read: -- ERROR CORRECTION TRANSMISSION APPARATUS --.

Page 9, line 17: Delete "OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS".

REMARKS

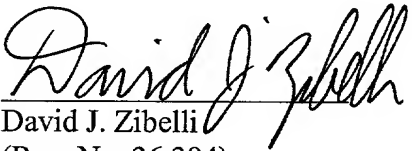
The specification has been amended to insert a claim to the priority under 35 USC §120 of co-pending Serial Nos. 09/387,89 and to conform a sub-heading to U.S. practice. The title has been amended to more clearly describe what is claimed.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned with any questions that may arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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